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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION—WANTO GRANTS

On June 18, 2003, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Women's Bureau (WB), announced the 2003 Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) program. The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. The WB anticipates awarding grants of \$50,000 to \$100,000 to approximately 10 grantees to conduct innovative projects that comply with the goals set forth in the WANTO Act and this SGA.

Non-profit, community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, may apply for the WANTO grant funds. Specific information regarding the grant and application can be found in the June 18, 2003, edition of the [Federal Register Volume 68, Number 117](#).

Applications must be received by DOL no later than August 11, 2003, by 4:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the address below. Mail delivery in the Washington, D.C., area may be delayed due to mail decontamination procedures. All applicants must take this into consideration when preparing to meet the application deadline.

U.S. Department of Labor
Procurement Services Center
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All inquiries regarding this announcement should be directed to Cassandra Willis, U.S. DOL, Procurement Services Center, at (202) 693-4570, prior to the closing deadline.

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